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Hello,

I am an average American citizen without ties to Microsoft. I feel that the government and the outstanding states continuing the long drawn out expensive trial are in error. It astounds me that as a small business owner we are encouraged to innovate and strive to create better products and services only to see our fate crushed if we reach the level of success that Microsoft has achieved. Please move to end this trial and let Microsoft continue to innovate new products and services to ENHANCE the software industry and give competitors something to strive for.

This case seems to me to be telling the American public that the government knows better than we do what kind of software we should run. If companies compete with Microsoft they can actually make better products. A prime example of this is Intuit Software companies Quicken software. This product outsells Microsoft's Money software because it is a better product. Please do not allow the pressure of these states, that are only fighting this due to the fact that big Microsoft competitors reside in their states, to speak for the American public.

God Bless America!

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